

FIRST WAINWRIGHT MAN TO ENLIST RETURNS HOME

(Special to the Star)

The very first Wainwright man who answered the call of duty at the outbreak of the war, and who left in the fall of 1914, is returning to his home to recuperate as the following special message to THE STAR shows:

OTTAWA, May 22.—Leaving Quebec May 25, Corpl. Thos. Crampton, of Wainwright, returning home.

MOTHER KILLS: THEN SUICIDES

At the inquest held at Cherrill last week over the shooting affray at that place, as reported in a special wire to our last issue, it was discovered that Mrs. Lang, who was only 25 years of age, had shot and killed her little children—Giles, Frederick aged two years, and Susan aged one year,—and then turned the gun upon herself with fatal results. Her trouble was given as melancholia. The funeral was held at Onoway.

COMPENSATION OR NO PROHIBITION SAYS GOVERNOR

Surprise Handed to B. C. Legislature by refusal to Sign Act.

VANCOUVER, May 23.—The prohibitionists were handed a surprise packet today when it was learned that the Lieut. Governor had up till then refused to sign the Bill for the prohibition measure. The cause is said to be because there is no provision for compensation included in the Act.

AUTO DRIVEN INTO NIAGARA DROWNS THREE

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., May 23.—Rolling backward through the gateway of a ferry steamer at Fort Erie, an automobile fell 100 feet into the Niagara River, and drowned A. J. Batt, of Buffalo, and his crippled wife and her mother. The top and side curtains of the car were all in place, and only the chauffeur escaped; he was picked up after drifting half-a-mile. The bodies are probably held down in the sunken car, which is in nineteen feet of water.

"LITTLE OLD FORD STILL RAMBLES RIGHT ALONG"

If only to prove the popularity of the low-priced cars, it is worthy of note that O. J. Elder, the local agent of the Ford Car Co., has disposed of no less than three cars of their product, and the fourth is now on the road, having been wired for some days ago.

This constitutes the sale of twenty-one "bargains," and is a sure creditable feature. W. E. Washburn got the last one this week, but he was lucky, as two other purchasers were after the same machine. Some salesman, eh?

King Alphonse U. S. President And The Pope

Arranging for Armistice to Talk Over Peace Adjustment For Powers

Special to THE STAR
AMSTERDAM, May 23.—The Munch Neoster Nachrichten publishes a wireless despatch saying that negotiations are in progress there "between the Pope, King Alphonse, and President Wilson for the purpose of arranging an armistice among the belligerent nations with the object of discussing terms for peace."

CHAUVIN MAN LOSES SUIT SUPREME COURT

In the case of Margaret Lawson, of the city of Edmonton vs. George Balmer, of Chauvin, in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Ives, decision was given for the plaintiff for \$150 and costs.

The case arose over the defendant interfering when the plaintiff was beating his daughter. The evidence stated that the plaintiff had assaulted his daughter and was pulling her hair and beating her in the face when Mrs. Lawson interfered and used a little main force in making peace. The defendant stated in his evidence that he lost his temper.

The claim of the plaintiff was for \$1,000 with medical fees. The Rev. Jas. L. Flanagan, who is the rector of The Church of the Ascension, at Montreal, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Kenny, for a short stay.

RED CROSS REPORT MONTH OF APRIL

The report of the secretary-treasurer for the month of April shows that to date the sum of nearly \$500.00 has been forwarded to the provincial fund in addition to a large amount of supplies.

The following is the financial statement: By amount previously acknowledged..... 444.70 By Business men subscriptions..... 11.70 By Receipts at 10c. tea..... 1.10 By Member's Fee..... 1.00 By Cash (donation)..... 4.00

Total..... 462.50 To Amount previously acknowledged..... 444.70 To cheque to headquarters..... 17.80

Total..... 462.50 There were 220 more pieces of work sent out during the month.

Owing no doubt to the inclemency of the weather, only a very few of our townfolk spent the holiday out of town.

QUEBEC GOES LIBERAL

Sofar as can be learned at this writing the provincial election in Quebec gives a sweeping majority for the government. The returns now in, show that the Conservatives will only hold seven seats in the new legislature.

BLAZE AT FEDERAL ALTA.

Owing to a hot box on the engine at the Federal elevator the whole structure was destroyed by fire with a loss of 50,000 bushels of grain. It was the property of the Co-operative Farmers' Association.

LOSS IRRETRIEVABLE

No war of which the world has any record has smitten with such ruthless hand the lives of countless children. It is now estimated that over 100,000 Polish boys, girls and babies, have perished in the invasions suffered by that country. One writer says, "They have died upon the road, homeless; one can find his way from Warsaw to Moscow by the crosses on their graves." It is stated also on good authority that among the Galician refugees who fled into Austria after the Russian invasion, nearly every child under eight years perished.

VALUE OF RED CROSS EFFORTS INCALCULABLE

A Work of Immense Social Importance to Future

Thousands of wounded soldiers are daily passing through the hospital wards of the Red Cross; many of these are not dangerously wounded and quickly recover. In restoring them to full normal service, the Red Cross increases the military power of the State.

Many of the unfortunate wounded will have no further military usefulness, but with careful medical attention they will be spared for a greater or lesser degree of social utility. In lessening the afflictions of such men, the Red Cross is carrying on a work of human welfare which will profoundly affect the world for generations to come. The Red Cross is lessening the amount of the heaviest of all war debts, the immense and well nigh incurable burden of the maimed and the incapacitated.

After the war the maintenance of these heroic unfortunates will constitute a vast social problem the seriousness of which no future legislation or future charity can mitigate one half so effectively as the Red Cross, with its present beneficent activities.

No form of philanthropy can possibly yield a richer return in human well being than can be secured by immediate generosity to the Red Cross.

SARGE CAMP THIS SUMMER BUSY PLACE

According to advice from Ottawa the camp at the Reserve at Calgary will be the training ground of practically all Western regiments.

In addition to these, there will be vast numbers at Camp Hughes and Camp Borden, while smaller units will be under canvas at Valcartier, Vernon, and Aldershot. The project to establish a training camp in the vicinity of Edmonton, which has engaged the attention of the officials of that city for some time past, has apparently not been successful, and the idea is probably abandoned.

Before planning your holiday read the G. T. P. advt on page five of this issue.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

New Officers Elected for Ensuing Term; Strong Executive

At what was possibly the largest gathering ever held of the business men of Wainwright, the Board of Trade for 1916 got off to a good start at the postponed annual meeting which was held in the Council chamber on Thursday evening last.

On account of the absence of the retiring president, he having enlisted in the 151st battalion, Mayor Deaudry was appointed to the chair, and the secretary read the report of the work of the year, and also the financial statement which showed that the board had a credit balance amounting to \$190.30.

Some discussion arose as to an outstanding account for the Baseball Club, and was finally resolved that these payments be made by the Board to the club, totalling \$91.00.

The meeting then being thrown open for nomination of president for this ensuing year, the honor was accorded to Mr. W. J. Huntingford by acclamation, who will receive worthy and hearty assistance from Mr. H. P. May, who secured the vice-president's office. Mr. A. E. Mills was again unanimously elected as secretary.

New Officers For 1916

After sixteen names had been placed before the meeting from which to elect an executive committee, the ballot showed the following to be the choice of the gathering: Messrs H. Smith, B. Simmerman, B. N. Fraser, W. S. Brodie, H. Y. Pawling, S. Bowerman, P. C. Haynes, W. Pigeon, F. W. Fish, R. A. Snyder, F. Gordon, and O. J. Elder.

It was decided that the membership fee be again set at the sum of \$1.00, and urged that all present work hard to obtain new members especially among the farmers, as their assistance and co-operation are most necessary to the work of the Board.

Several suggestions were put forward as to lines upon which the new organization could expend their efforts for the welfare of the town and district and a discussion arose regarding the holding of the annual celebration for 1916. After several of those present had expressed themselves on the matter, it was resolved that the date of the Sports' Day be changed this year from Dominion Day to the 29th day of June, and that all be asked to co-operate in making this successful.

HOW AUSTRALIA IS DOING IT

Under the Australian scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land and providing for the dependents of soldiers killed in the war, the different states will provide the farms, while the Commonwealth as a whole will finance the undertaking.

Stock Inspection Act Becomes Effective June 1.

All Stock Shipped Anywhere Comes Under the Operation of Bill

JUST TO FOOL THE FOE

In a recent issue of "Illustrated London News," there appeared a picture of the H.M.S. "Simulation," a battleship constructed of wood, which after serving various purposes known only to those in charge of naval operations, is shown stranded at Mudros, Isle of Lemnos, formerly the base for naval and military operations in connection with the Dardanelles.

It appears that the dummy battleship was constructed at Belfast, the material used being Douglas fir, mainly from British Columbia.

NEW COLONY SALMON RIVER TO OPEN SOON

Rich Farming Country in B. C. Turned Into Homesteads

A new colony in the Salmon River district of British Columbia, will be opened by the Government of that province on June 20 next. The G. T. P. on whose line the colony will be, is now arranging for excursions which will be commenced shortly.

Large numbers of easterners are expected to settle in the new territory, which comprises 100 homesteads or 31,300 acres.

Four cuts of effects are already at Prince George for settlers in the Salmon River district just a little to north of that point, and from reports to hand there is likely to be considerable rush for this new land. The settlement will be officially opened by the B. C. government on June 20th, at the government land office at Prince George.

U. F. A. SUNDAY OBSERVED AT ELITE THEATRE

Sunday last marks an epoch in the history of the U. F. A. over the whole province, it being on this day that the first annual Farmers' Sunday was observed.

In Wainwright, the gathering was held in the Elite theatre and Rev. Thos. Murphy gave a large congregation in the afternoon, when he preached a splendid sermon on the unity of brotherhood; being listened to with rapt attention.

During the service Mrs. Clark and Miss Parsons rendered a duet "That Beautiful Land" and Mrs. Lush sang very sweetly "No Night There," while the congregational singing was assisted by the combined choir of the town churches.

In connection with this, the directors and members of Wainwright Local No. 230 take this means of expressing their thanks to all who in any degree assisted to make the gathering the success it proved, and to the owners the theatre for the use of the building. Mrs. Barthold Fraser acted as accompanist in her usual inimitable manner.

Private De F. Clyne of the 202nd Battalion is in town this week from Edmonton picking up recruits for the ranks of that unit.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS RECEPTION NEW MEMBERS

An impressive reception services for new members was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last when twenty-five more persons united with that organization. The greater number of these are possibly results obtained from the recent evangelical mission held here. The church officials assisted the pastor in welcoming the new members, and the well chosen words of these, as well as the address of the preacher were to the point. Special music was rendered by the choir, and the service was a particularly bright and happy one.

LAWNS MAKE FOR BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Now that gardening operations are in full swing, it will be opportune to give a few notes as to the best method of making a lawn. For nothing sets off a nice residence better than a well kept lawn.

In making a lawn for the first time, a heavy covering of well rotted stable manure well worked in will assist to retain the necessary moisture, and improve the capacity of the soil; it is impossible to get the soil too rich for a lawn since the grass is to be a permanent crop. When the soil is levelled and raked, roll it well, and fill up holes; then roll again and plant your seed—one pound of seed to every 400 square feet. Rake again, and then give another good rolling.

If the weather is dry water with a fine spray, and don't cut too closely for the first season; but set the mower knives two inches from ground.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRAIRIE FIRE DANGERS

The Editor.—There seems to be a growing danger of prairie fires, being treated as nothing unusual, and consequently some only see the red glow or smoke, and trouble no further as to its cause or extent.

Somewhat hard to realize the wickedness of starting a prairie fire, but one has only to look at the trouble, anxiety and expense that many a farmer (and his wife and family, too, very often) is put to because of one man's mistake or carelessness to realize this.

Surely we all ought to know the extreme danger of this menace in the early spring and fall, and guard against it; yet there are fires quite frequently in the district around us.

Pro Bono Publico.

PENSION FUND FOR SOLDIERS DECIDED ON

The committee at Ottawa which has been considering the pensions to be paid to soldiers and sailors of the C. E. F. has made a report, and this shows that the pensions will be graded into classes to meet the seriousness of each case; those totally disabled being given the full amount, and for less hurt as smaller sum being granted.

The amounts recommended are: Rank and file, \$480 per year; squadron sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, \$510; regimental sergeant-major, master gunner, and regimental quartermaster-sergeant, \$620; warrant officer \$650; lieutenant, \$720; captain \$1,000; major, \$1,200; lieutenant colonel, \$1,500; colonel, \$1,800; brigadier general, \$2,700.

Provision has also been made for widows and orphans who by these will receive a proportion of the full pension amount.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. PAWLING

At the usual business meeting of the Walter Munson chapter of the Daughters of the Empire on Saturday last, a presentation in the form of an engrossed certificate was made to Mrs. H. Y. Pawling as a mark of esteem and appreciation of her valued services in the work of this institution. Mrs. Pawling was the first regent of this chapter.

Cecil Ward, who is a member of the 151st band in Edmonton spent the week end with his parents.

W. M. GRAY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

For Causing Death Of His Father At Clark Manor

The preliminary hearing was held at the Mounted Police barracks last week, when Walter Munroe Gray, aged 15 years, was charged with causing the death of his father, William Franklin Gray, by shooting.

Corpl. Wilson, R. N. W. M. P., conducted the prosecution, and Mr. McConnell, of Edmonton, defended the accused, the evidence being the same as was brought out before the coroner last week at the inquest.

The evidence of the widow of the deceased, and that of Dr. Middlemass was taken, and the Justice of the Peace, S. R. Bowerman, at the conclusion committed the prisoner to stand trial at a higher court.

He was taken to Edmonton on the night train in charge of the Mounted Police to await hearing.

TREASON IS CHARGED AGAINST CORPORAL TOFT

Special to THE STAR
REGINA, May 23.—Corporal Toft, R.N.W.M.P., is now a prisoner in the guardroom at the barracks charged with treason. The charge arises out of certain transactions he has been engaged in. It is alleged that the accused has been trying to keep prospective recruits from joining the colors. He joined the police force at the outset of the war.

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GREENSHIELDS GLEANINGS

Mrs. Sparling and her two little daughters, who have been visiting with Mr. W. A. White, returned home to Battleford, after a week's stay.

Visitors to the Maple Hill Farm these days include Mrs. Wm. Morrow and family of Edmonton.

W. A. White is busy these days on the erection of a fine garage.

W. T. Morrison has completed his big barn, and now has dandy accommodation for visiting teams.

Among the delegates who attended the district convention of the W.C.T.U. at Tofield were Mesdames White and Morrison as representatives from this district.

GILT EDGE GATHERINGS

The residents of the Gilt Edge S. D. met on Sunday last and arranged for the holding of sacred services each week in the schoolhouse. The Rev. R. Swenerton was present, and this first gathering was held as a U. F. A. service. Messrs. Nichols and W. Winslow sang a couple of solos, and the Misses Goddard rendered a duet very effectively.

A Sunday School also was started and the officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Club, and committee: J. Allinson, T. Heacock and Mrs. Plaxton.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. 1887 on the 15th, the goat was in use for an initiation, after which a good debate was indulged in for the balance of the evening.

Jack Allison is still tripping around with his beautiful "Charming Baron".

POSSIBLY A SPECIAL EDITION

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" he said, and she nodded her sweet permission. So they went to press and we rather guess they printed a full edition.

"But one edition is not enough," she said with a charming pout. So again in the press the form was placed and they got some extras out.

— Ex.

According to the last issue of the Alberta Gazette, Mr. G. McGregor, of Minburn, has been appointed commissioner for taking oaths.

REPORT OF CROPS YET TO BE DISPOSED OF

OTTAWA, May 1.—The census and statistics office has issued today in the form of a press bulletin a summary of the results of inquiries into (a) the merchantable quality of a bush crop of 1915; (b) the stocks of grain and other agricultural produce of 1915 remaining in farmers' hands on March 31, and (c) the stocks of wheat in Canada on the same date.

Merchantable Quality of Crops
The returns received from crop-reporting correspondents show that of the total estimated wheat crop in 1915 of 27,500,000 bushels over 85 per cent. or 23,350,000 bushels, proved to be of merchantable quality. This proportion compares well with the previous years, being superior to last year by about 2 per cent. and somewhat above the average of the past seven years. The proportion of other crops of 1915 which proved to be of merchantable quality are as follows: Oats, 81 per cent. (180,500,000 bushels out of 220,100,000 bushels); barley, 88 per cent. (47,000,000 bushels out of 53,350,000 bushels); rye, 84.5 per cent. (21,250,000 bushels out of 25,250,000 bushels); buckwheat, 83 per cent. (5,512,000 bushels out of 6,640,000 bushels); corn for husking, 77.5 per cent. (11,142,000 bushels out of 14,380,000 bushels); flaxseed, 92.5 per cent. (10,140,000 bushels out of 10,960,000 bushels); potatoes, 73 per cent. (45,850,000 bushels out of 62,800,000 bushels); turnips, etc., 40 per cent. (10,250,000 bushels out of 25,350,000 bushels); hay and clover, 46 per cent. (3,400,000 tons out of 7,400,000 tons).

Stocks in Farmers' Hands
Out of the total estimated yield of wheat in 1915, 28 per cent. or 7,700,000 bushels remained in farmers' hands at the end of March. This proportion compares with 17½ per cent. last year, 16½ per cent. in 1914, 22 per cent. in 1913 and 27 per cent. in 1912; so that this year the proportion in hand is larger than in any year since 1912, which related to the crop of 1911. Last year the proportion remaining over was the smallest on record since these inquiries were instituted in 1909. Not only, however, is the proportion this year a high one, but owing to last year's excellent yields, the quantity on hand at March 31 is larger than in any previous year, 1912 (the crop of 1911) coming nearest with 62,100,000 bushels.

Of the remaining field crops the proportions and quantities estimated to be in farmers' hands at March 31 are as follows: Oats, 45 per cent. or 23,550,000 bushels; barley, 51 per cent. or 15,515,000 bushels; rye, 29 per cent. or 7,270,000 bushels; buckwheat, 32 per cent. or 1,747,000 bushels; corn for husking, 24 per cent. or 2,620,000 bushels; flax, 25 per cent. or 2,702,000 bushels; potatoes, 29 per cent. or 12,900,000 bushels; turnips, etc., 35½ per cent. or 3,952,000 bushels; hay and clover, 23 per cent. or 2,520,000 tons. For oats, barley and rye the quantities on hand at the end of March are larger than in any previous year on record.

Stocks of Wheat in Canada
The census and statistics office also reports the completion of an inquiry into the total stocks of wheat and wheat flour in Canada at March 31, the results of which are available for comparison with the special inquiry of the same kind which was carried out last year as far as the date of February 2, 1915. This year the total quantity of wheat and wheat flour expressed in terms of wheat, estimated as in stock in Canada on March 31, is, subject to slight revision, about 185 million bushels, as compared with about 80 million bushels on February 2, 1915. The total for 1915 includes in round figures 86½ million bushels in the elevators, flour mills and in winter storage in vessels; 87 million bushels in farmers' hands and 22½ million bushels in course of transit by rail.

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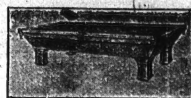
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Defender of Verdun A "Find" of War

Took Him 38 Years to Become Colonel
But Has Been Promoted Rapidly

General Henri Philippe Pétain, the defender of Verdun, is considered one of the great "finds" of the war. In time of peace it took him 38 years to work up to the grade of colonel. In nine months of war he rose to command a whole army. He has yet to make a failure, and it is said that he

to an extent hardly equalled by any other officer in the army. Indeed, he was a man of such a wide knowledge of the world, and so well versed in the science of war, and so specialized in the same branch of military affairs, and it may be said that they were friends in earnest. It was a fact that when the war began, Petain appears to be a man not given to making friends, somewhat gruff and reserved in his manner, and it is a well known fact that when the war began he was a mere colonel who had almost definitely renounced the idea of a military career, and was in the service. The war, however, gave him his opportunity, and he has risen like a rocket.

Petaim's name has rung throughout the world, and yet it is only a month since his name appeared for the first time in the French papers, though it had figured often in lists of promotions. But when President Poincare went down to Verdun last week to congratulate the army there it was officially announced that he had been received by General Joffre.

charge of the French armies at Verdun. It is true that the Petit Journal, which was the first to publish the edition, but it merely labelled him "The General," the censorship not permitting the name to be published. The word "General" was not a desirable gossip in the army that Petain was to be the successor of Joffre in command of all the armies of the North and East and at that time the Paris newspaper is supposed to have printed a sketch of Petain. The sketch was not published, but the word "Eagle" has searched the files of the paper for the sketch, but reports that if it ever appeared it must have been destroyed. The censorship for the time not now to be had.

Petain was soon famous in the army. Of course, and whenever there was a battle, he was in the front. But what would be done it was expected that Petain would be there. Among the very few little stories that are floating around is that he was once in the front on one occasion he asked for and received permission from Joffre to have one of his divisions relieved from trench duty by the destroyers.

This division were not a little proud of the honor, and when one of the soldiers was killed, he was spending his money he replied "What's the odds?" in response to the question "What's the odds?" intimating that since his life might be lost to be short, he intended to make it as merry as possible.

When Petain was led to the Champagne front, he was again the first to go. Petain again who prepared the offensive in the Champagne last fall, realized that the attack upon Verdun was no feat, but a desperate and savage attempt of the Germans to break through the French line. He was sent to take charge of the defense. He had no sooner taken his post when there rose an outcry from his officers and men, "We are not going to be killed in a few weeks and his demand for speed made even some private soldiers mutter. He was ordered out to drive him from position to another behind the lines. General Petain is said to be an energetic man, but he is now 60 years of age, and though 60 years of age, and

asked to be put on his staff, Petain replied: "What I need in the way of staff is a competent first-class motorcycle rider and a few championship riders and a few champions."

Henri Philippe Petain was born in 1856 in the town of Verdun, Department on the Moselle. He entered the St. Cyr training school at the age of 20. It took him twelve years to rise to the rank of lieutenant, another twenty years to become a colonel. He served in different infantry brigades, and then became a general. He was later promoted to Higher War College. He held that post for two years, returning again to command about four months before the outbreak of the war. At the point of retiring but in the months of actual warfare he found himself in the middle of a promotion followed another rapid promotion for Joffre after the Battle of Chateau-Thierry. He was then promoted to make wholesale retirements to make room for the new appointments. Vacancies for other men. If Petain

The most highly insured man in the province according to newspaper records, is Rodman Wainman, who several years ago increased his insurance to \$4,000,000. His annual premium, of that amount, is paid by the Government.

POST BELLUM PERIOD IS TO BE A WOMAN'S ERA

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mother running her department on a reasonable basis. It is a matter of fact and not of theory. Or would it be possible to alter the whole scheme, let the hands be employed in the home, and wherever, and make a better money profit on farm products while giving her the beloved and the family more privacy?

For five years or more he has had the best of the better facilities for mother, and he has responded admirably. But father has been in reform for mother chiefly as a matter of sentiment. That is not, the matter of sentiment in better farm products. It is a plain matter of fact, and of anything better by long records.

Let father begin here by his kitchen. Let him have his heart time to mother keep them herself and use the figures to back up his demand for better equipment. The Country for Better Man.

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NEW and DAINTY SUMMER GOODS

Our dry goods department is simply crowded with the very newest and best goods of the season.

Pretty designs in crepe for blouses at per yard **20c.** English Gingham, fast colors, at per yard **15c.**
 Fancy voiles in stripes and floral patterns at per yd. **25c.** Fancy striped voile in dress lengths **1.25**
 English prints, fast colors at per yard **15c.** white and fancy blouses **60c to 7.50**
 White and fancy middie waists, each **1.00 to \$2.00**

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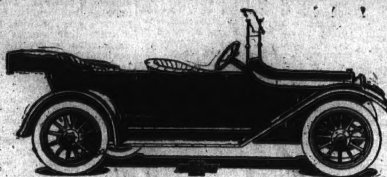
You will find a complete stock of new, fresh goods, Fresh fruits and vegetables.

SPECIALS

Nelsons 4 pound plum jam **60c.**
 Moss Rose Baking Powder, per can **20c.**
 Ground Coffee, per pound **25c.**

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General Merchants The store of good qualities



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is the car you will eventually get, because it is the CAR FOR HIGH GRAD RIDING AT LOW COST

Valve in head Motor, Electric Starter, Electric Lighting

5 PASSENGER CAR \$750 F.O.B. WAINWRIGHT

Including full equipment of Mohair tailored top, boot, and side curtains clear vision ventilating wind shield, electric horn, speedometer, ammeter, license brackets, and kit of tools.

No Price-adding Accessories to procure when you buy a

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Full line of repairs carried by

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I have a bunch of Pure-bred Duroc Jersey Hogs at prices that are right.

Also six Prime Young Sows and some Shoats

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Letter Heads Bill Heads
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 Labels Ladies & Gent's Visiting cards
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"No more headache for you...take these"
 Don't just "suffer" the headache without removing the cause.
 Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cure the headache but give you a pleasant, healthful feeling because they tone the liver, cleanse the stomach and cleanse the bowels. Try them.
 All Druggists, etc., or by mail CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

INTERESTING ITEMS

N. J. Devereaux, of Edmonton is now installed in his new duties at the Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy will not receive on the first Monday in June nor again this season.

Miss Hazel Ward is away on a visit to relatives at Edmonton and Tolfield for a month.

Miss Dorothy Ross returned home on Saturday from a four weeks' visit to her friend Miss Fanny Graham at Scott, Sask.

Among the list of wounded published during the past week is noticed the name of Pte Neville H. Jones, of Wainwright.

Little Miss Claire Beaudry, who has been holidaying with her grandparents in Edmonton, has now returned home.

S. McLuhan has "heard the call" and this week enlisted in the 202 Battalion (Sportsmen's) being raised in Edmonton.

Having spent a few days at Chauvin, Messrs Fieldhouse and H. P. May returned to town on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Thos. Murphy has been still indisposed during the past week.

Fred Pawling, who is a member of the 151st Battalion band in Edmonton, was in town last week end on a visit to his parents.

A. Culley, our local baker, is having a fine new oven erected so as to cope with the increased business he is experiencing these days.

Mrs. Carbert and her daughter Mabel were trippers to Edmonton this week, paying a visit to the son, Herb, Carbert who is still in the hospital there.

Dr. Middlemass and little daughter, Josephine, are away on a visit to relatives in Vancouver, and expect to be away about a month.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday and Saturday June 2nd and 3rd at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome. — 31-5c

There has been relief expressed in a good many homes this week by the removal of the quarantine cards for measles. Only a small number now remain under forcible enclosure.

Lance-Corpl. E. Davey and Private Fred Pawling left town on Sunday to re-join their units; the former going to Camrose, and the latter to Edmonton where he is a member of the 151st Battalion band.

Sixty-eight head of cattle, horses, implements, etc., will be some of the lots put to auction on June 2nd, when Bud Simmerman will wield the hammer of the Taylor farm. See Advt on page 5.

Movie-ites are reminded that "An act to provide for the taxation of theatre goers" comes into force on June 1st next, after which date they will have to pay an extra one cent stamp tax at each performance they attend.

Two more genial members of the Grand Trunk staff located here, have answered the country's call, and this week enlisted in the 202nd (Sportsmen's) Battalion. These are Cliff Mooney and Percy Ayrhart and we extend to them all kinds of good wishes.

While a nasty wind was blowing pretty stiffly on Friday last, what might have proved a serious conflagration was started at the back of the Boyer home on Second Avenue by the burning of some rubbish. The small chemical soon brought things back to the normal, though.

Alce Wilkie, who before joining the University Battalion of Alberta in Edmonton, was farming in this district for a considerable period, returned here on Saturday for a short stay to complete business arrangements and his holdings, and visit friends.

The Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall on Monday next.

A. E. Mills and A. Dupre were away to Edmonton for two more Chevrolet cars this week.

See Bud Simmerman's advt on page 5 for the big sale at the Taylor farm.

Mrs. Barthold. Fraser will be receiving on Friday afternoon next. This will be her last formal reception this season.

Mrs. J. B. Madder and little son are leaving to spend a holiday with her parents at Brandon.

Mrs. R. Kenny is enjoying the company of her father, J. Hodgins, from Vermilion, for a visit these days.

We regret to learn that J. W. Brown is a sufferer from the gripe these days, and wish him speedy recovery.

Visitors to the big city last week end included among others Messrs V. Graham, and Stan McLuhan.

Mr. M. Greer is arranging to take a trip to Toronto next week end to undergo medical treatment for an old trouble.

On Thursday last Mr. R. A. Snyder surprised us all with his latest investment—a Studebaker touring car; and it sure is a beauty, too.

We are pleased to state that J. Johnston, who was indisposed last week end, is now fully recovered and around again.

On Friday afternoon next the L. A. of the Methodist church will hold a special meeting to arrange for a bazaar to be held in the near future.

Taylor Bros stock, among which are some of the finest in the Province, will be put under the hammer on June 2nd. See posters.

Leslie Hurst, of Edgerton, who was arrested by Corpl. Wilson R. N. W. M. P., on a charge of horse stealing, was committed for trial at the police barracks on Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the executive committee of the Board of Trade are reminded that the meeting is at four o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, and a full attendance is imperative.

The district conference of the Methodist church opened on Tuesday afternoon and will be continued today. Delegates are present from every appointment in this territory.

We have received word that the Rev. A. Assiter is reaping the full benefit of his stay at Banff, and that the change is doing him good. He hopes to return to his pastorate in the near future.

CHURCH NOTICES

The service at the Anglican church on Sunday will be held at 7.30 p.m., and will be in charge of Mr. Wilbraham, of Irma. A good congregation is hoped for.

"Channels Only" and "Who can forgive sins" will be the topics under discussion by the pastor at the Presbyterian church. The usual story-sermon for boys and girls will be given at the morning service, and Sunday school will be held at 2.30 p.m. In the evening the choir are arranging for some special music.

At Grace Methodist church next Sunday, the pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. In the evening the song service will commence at 7.15 sharp, and during the evening the choir will render the anthem "Consider the Lilies" and other special numbers will be given. The Sunday school and Bible class will meet as usual at 2.30 p.m.

BUSY SEEDING ?

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For Hair Health Use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

If it does not improve the health of your hair and scalp we will pay for what you use in the trial.

Buy a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, use it as directed for 30 days, then if not entirely satisfied, come and tell us and we will promptly hand back your money. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is pleasant to use, has a faint agreeable odor and is sold at Rexall Drug stores exclusively, 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste is recommended to keep the hair clean, soft and beautiful—50c.

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 During the War there will be no shortage of men in the army
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 The Queen's University has a correspondence school for students desiring to graduate and obtain degrees
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TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

The following described lots having become forfeited to the Town of Wainwright for non-payment of taxes, can be purchased from the Secretary-Treasurer at his office in the town hall, at the price named opposite each, respectively. All expenses of transfer to be borne by purchaser.

LOT	BLK.	PRICE
33	1	\$51.53
34	1	12.80
35	1	12.85
36	1	12.85
37	1	12.85
20	3	40.74
24	3	50.85
25	3	50.82
24	8	97.84
18	82	23.15
6	10	100.43
26	11	38.05
8	20	38.65
11	21	74.10
11	21	74.06
12	21	74.00
9	25	65.04
10	25	68.00
17	32	43.18
18	32	43.18
15	40	68.77
17	40	49.33
20	40	43.00
14	40	28.41
18	40	26.13
11	50	28.77
6	52	28.08
18	50	30.00
19	59	30.00
23	61	30.90
24	61	30.90
1	67	23.77
2	67	23.18
4	69	17.52
11	71	22.15
8	72	22.28
15	72	22.28
12	72	22.28
15	72	22.28
24	78	22.28
15	79	21.85
16	79	21.35
3	80	22.15
10	81	25.85
6	83	17.85
1	84	22.85
3	84	17.80
8	80	24.30
3	87	24.20
1	92	28.30
1	93	28.90
4	100	22.10
8	106	22.10
6	106	22.10
1	118	24.30

Dated at the Town Secretary's office, May 25th 1916.
 H. Y. Pawling
 Secy.-Treas.

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Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

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Breedford Consolidated S. D. No. 6

NOTICE

All parties having claims against the Breedford Consolidated S. D. No. 6, the Breedford S. D. No. 2702, or the House Lake S. D. No. 2325 are required to deliver detailed statements of same to the undersigned at the Wainwright Post Office, on or before May 31st, 1916.

W. A. STICKLER, Official Trustee

THE LAND TITLES ACT MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at the Post Office at IRMA, Alberta, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, June 17, 1916

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the following Property, namely: The South-East quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-five (45), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres more or less.

Terms of sale to be Two per cent. (2%) cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about four and one-half miles from Irma, and that there are approximately forty acres of broken land. There are no buildings.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to SEBASTIAN & CROSS, Vendor's Solicitors, Dated at Edmonton, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1916. Approved: A. T. MOSE, A.D. Registrar. 14-66